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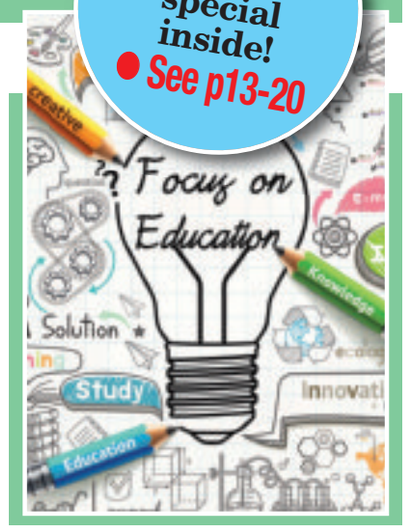

Parking restrictions victory for residents

David Mills

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Residents will now be consulted about what they want after they won a legal challenge over a blanket parking ban threat which has now been lifted.

Hammersmith and Fulham councils decided to impose 9am to 9pm parking controls, seven days a week, in part of Shepherd's Bush.

Town hall parking chiefs agreed to settle and pay residents' legal costs, rather than face a judicial review in the High Court on the issue – which residents believe was likely to have declared the scheme unlawful.

"This is marvellous news," said David Mills, who started legal challenge to the council's parking scheme. "It could help residents throughout the borough."

Campaigners claim despite the arrival of Westfield shopping centre, excluding brief problems on match days at QPR, this part of Shepherd's Bush has not suffered serious parking problems – apart from residents living near the busy shops, restaurants, church and mosque in Uxbridge Road.

Over the past eight years the council has conducted four consultations, all offering extended control hours as the solution – and all four were rejected.

Mr Mills said: "We didn't want just to complain about what the council was offering, so we set out to research what the best solution might be. We looked at the solutions that have been used in other parts of London which have similar problems."

They found other councils provided resident-only bays, often alongside shared bays, for residents and visitors. Residents can use the shared bays – which often have much shorter control hours than the resident-only bays – free of charge.

Mr Mills said: "We think this sort of scheme would provide real help to our residents, while not hurting anyone else.

"It would balance the needs of visitors and residents, as fairly as possible."

The council refused such a scheme and last December introduced a 9am to 9pm seven-days-a-week scheme in part of the area and left hours unchanged elsewhere – even though 59 per cent had voted against that idea.

Campaigners say new parking charges have hit families, churches and mosques.

Church of England vicar, Rev Bob Mayo of St Stephens in Uxbridge Road, described the council's decision as making the area "a meaner and harder place to live".

Robbin Pierce, who is co-ordinating the Zone J Parking Campaign opposing the changes, said: "When the council conducted that consultation it promised that any change would only be implemented if it had the support of the 'majority of residents.

"It then completely ignored this. The council also chose to implement the option of splitting the parking zone in two which had attracted the least support of any option in its consultation. Only 8.6 per cent voted for this.

"We are worried that despite the new consultation, the council will still not offer what residents want and then try to exploit the confusion this will cause, to re-impose the present scheme. "

The Zone J Parking Campaign maintains residents are no better off, because in some of the streets with extended controlled hours, it can still be difficult to park – despite the additional inconvenience and expense they and their visitors are suffering.

And in the part of the zone where parking hours have been left as they were, residents have been hit by displacement of parking and an increase in congestion, as drivers circulate looking for places to park.

A spokesperson for Hammersmith and Fulham council said: "Residents asked us to help solve parking problems in the area but when making changes it is often difficult to please everyone.

"We are forming an advisory group with

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Man wins £10k jackpot twice in just three weeks

Twenty-two-year-old Okan Mutlu from Fulham has won the £10,000 SpottoCash jackpot for an astonishing second time in three weeks.

Despite thousands of different spots being selected by players from all over the globe, he defied the odds to once again claim the first prize in week three.

That means he has now won £20,000 in the month of June. In SpottoCash players must select where they think the ball should be in the image each week and the winner is whoever picks the spot closest to that of the panel of expert judges, led by former Arsenal and England goalkeeper David Seaman.

SpottoCash Founder James Khan said: "Okan clearly has a talent for SpottoCash and we have to congratulate him for winning the jackpot for a second time. Can he make it third time lucky?" Think you can beat Okan this week? Play SpottoCash online now to have a chance of winning the guaranteed £10,000 weekly prize.

Fruit and veg being sold in North End Road market. Above, Kameka and, top, Lucy and Tobias Myers

Vouchers to tackle food poverty

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A voucher scheme to tackle food poverty in young families and rejuvenate local business was launched on Friday.

Hammersmith and Fulham council is the latest authority to take up the Alexandra Rose charity's the Rose Vouchers Project which supports low-income families in the area to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables at North End Road Market.

Residents who are at least 10 weeks pregnant, have children under the age of four or are receiving certain benefits are eligible for the vouchers, which they can apply for at the Melcombe Children's Centre or the Fulham Central Children's Centre via the NHS Healthy Start Programme.

Mums, children and community campaigners gathered at North End Road Market to enjoy a morning of fresh fruit and games and to encourage more people to sign up.

Lucy Myers attended the launch with her son Tobias and started using the vouchers four weeks ago. She said: "It feels almost too good to be true.

"We always ate quite a lot of fruit and veg before but the best thing about this is that it's so much more social than going to the supermarket.

"I get to talk to friends when I go and pick up the vouchers from the Children's centre and Tobias gets to play."

"It also feels great to be able to support the community by buying food at the market."

Mum Kameka, who has been living in the area for 10 years, signed up for the scheme on the day. She said: "It's so often that you look at the crisps in the supermarket and they're so much cheaper than the fresh stuff, you end up buying them instead.

"But this will help me buy more fruit and veg , I've always used the market but I'll definitely use it more now."

North End Road Market has partnered with the council on the project and is also set to benefit.

Peter Johnson is a fruit and veg trader whose family have had a stall on the market for five generations.

He said: "I think the project's a great idea because it educates people about food and gets them to buy things they wouldn't normally.

"It also teaches them how to cook which is good for the next generation because it gets them interested in food and cooking.

"I've been working here for years and I see how kids nowadays just head straight to Greggs and never by stuff from the market anymore, but I'm hoping that will change."

Cllr Ben Coleman, Hammersmith and Fulham council's cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care wants North End Road Market to become one of London's top food destinations.

He said: "It's an incredible place for food from all over the world and it's been great working with the residents to help raise its profile.

"Schemes like Rose vouchers mean that the residents themselves are helping regenerate the area because money spent in the market goes back into the community."

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Celebration

Celestine Buluma is a mental health nurse based at Charing Cross Hospital.

One of a team of 11 specialists, his work spans several wards, providing support for any patient experiencing mental health issues or dementia.

For Celestine, Walk for Wards is a chance to celebrate the importance of good mental health in hospital while raising money to support the team's work.

"Patients come into the hospital with physical problems or issues, but there are often mental health issues too," he said.

"The truth is that we are financially restricted in terms of what we can do for patients, but we can offer our support on a one-to-one basis."

Fundraisers at last year's Walk for Wards event

'Amazing'

For the past 18 years, Tim O'Sullivan's father, Terry, has lived with Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma – a blood disease that attacks lymph nodes all over the body. The disease recently become more aggressive and Terry has required intensive chemotherapy and a stem cell transplant.

Tim is bidding to run the entirety of the five-mile course, raising money for the team who treated his father at Hammersmith Hospital. "The hospital and cancer day care unit have been amazing in their care towards my dad over the past few months. From the donations given at previous charity events, the hospital has been able to invest in new equipment and facilities to help those in need just like my dad."

We would walk 500 miles for medics

BY NEWS REPORTER
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Londoners whose lives have been transformed by the extraordinary efforts of the capital's top doctors and nurses have pledged to give back to the NHS at a healthcare charity's biggest ever sponsored walk.

Hundreds of hospital staff and supporters are set to show their appreciation at Imperial Health Charity's Walk for Wards on Sunday, July 9.

The event is expected to raise tens of thousands of pounds for healthcare projects at five west London hospitals – Charing Cross, Hammersmith, St Mary's, Queen Charlotte's & Chelsea and Western Eye.

Collectively, the walkers are due to cover more than 500 miles during the walk – the same distance as marching from Big Ben to John O'Groats.

Thankful patients and hospital staff have come forward in their droves to take part in the challenge, sharing dramatic stories of the outstanding medical care they received in their hour of need.

Members of staff at Hammersmith Hospital's chemotherapy day unit have teamed up with their patients in a bid to raise more than £1,500 for cancer care at Walk for Wards. The 10-strong team will put the money towards a "thermometer fund", enabling each patient to be given a thermometer to monitor their symptoms at home.

"We are getting better at treating cancer but it's also becoming more and more expensive for patients," nurse practitioner Lizzy Nkolobe explained.

"The disease can cause them to have 'low bloods', which predisposes them to infection.

"The cheapest and easiest way to check this is to check temperature with a thermometer. Every patient should have one."

Imperial Health Charity's Walk for Wards takes place on Sunday, July 9, starting and finishing at Merchant Square in Paddington.

Participants can choose to walk either a two-mile or five-mile route.

Last year's event raised more than £20,000 to help the charity fund dozens of projects for Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, including major redevelopments, clinical research and initiatives to improve the patient experience.

For more information about Walk for Wards and to sign up for the event, visit www.imperialcharity.org.uk/walkforwards.

The entry fee is £10 for adults and £5 for NHS staff, children (aged five to 17) and concessions. Under-fives can walk for free.

There is no minimum sponsorship. However, the charity will match fund the first 100 people that sign up to take part in the walk up to the value of £100.

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What lessons should have been learned from Lakanal House

Six people died in Lakanal House in July 2009 in what was, at the time, the worst tower block fire in the UK.

Catherine Hickman, 31, Dayana Francisquini, 26, and her children, Thais, six, and Filipe, three, along with Helen Udoaka, 34, and her baby daughter Michelle died in the fire.

It looks like Grenfell Tower may prove to be the worst fire in British history. It dwarfs the King's Cross disaster of 1987, with 31 fatalities, and the Valley Parade disaster of 1985, which killed 56. The only comparisons are the 1988 Piper Alpha Disaster, in which 167 died, and the second Great Fire of London, which killed 1,500 people during the Blitz in 1940.

Such traumas change history. So will Grenfell Tower.

The 11-week inquest into the Lakanal House deaths found opportunities to prevent the tragedy were missed.

The blaze was started by a faulty television in flat 65.

Southwark council had to pay out a total of £570,000 over fire safety breaches in the 16-storey 1950s tower block in Camberwell.

Richard Matthews QC, representing the council, entered guilty pleas at Southwark Crown Court in February to four counts of breaching fire safety regulations which were said to cover the 18 other charges.

Southwark admitted failing to carry out sufficient risk assessments of the premises, failing to provide a

The Lakanal House fire in 2009 killed six people

"suitable and sufficient" system of tackling a fire, as well as endangering employees and residents.

Three main deficiencies by the council were discovered by fire investigators after the inferno.

These included a failure to maintain 'boxing in' along the common corridors and the timber staircase, an absence of fire strips along all the fire doors in the building and a lack of cavity barriers in the suspended ceilings above the flats which all allowed the fire and smoke to rip through the building.

The block was not designed to be evacuated as residents were told to stay in their self-contained flats unless the fire got inside, but the compartmentalisation had failed and the fire raged through the floors.

Fashion designer Catherine Hickman's terror could be heard in a telephone call to the emergency operator which was played to the inquest in 2013.

At Southwark Crown Court in February, the authority was fined £270,000 and ordered to pay £300,000 towards the fire brigade's court costs for bringing the prosecution.

Judge Jeffrey Pegden said: ""The lack of fire seals failed to provide the necessary resistance to fire and meant the compartmentalisation was compromised, as was the effective means of escape and fire fighting.

"There was no risk assessment carried out as of July 2009, and this would have identified the deficiencies. This fell well below the standard required and the borough has been in existence for a sufficient period of time to be aware of its responsibilities for fire safety.

"These were serious offences but ones which could have been easily remedied."

Fire safety inspections were being conducted at other properties run by Southwark council in 2009, but these had not reached Lakanal House by July.

Council chiefs apologised for the failures as a refurbishment in 2007 did not lead to up-to-date fire precautions barriers and signs being

Since 2015 the block has been refurbished and was due to reopen in April at a cost of £11million.

Sam Webb, one of the expert witnesses advising the legal team acting for the Lakanal families, said: "Those of us who have campaigned over the years for greater fire safety in buildings have been ignored, ridiculed and sometimes physically threatened."

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Town hall says cladding in our

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Hammersmith and Fulham council chiefs have moved to reassure residents that no tower blocks in the borough have combustible cladding.

But the town hall is also seeking advice from firefighters on whether it needs to install sprinklers in its tower blocks.

The borough has already set aside £5million for fire safety measures as a result of a fire which gutted a flat on the seventh floor of Shepherd Court, Shepherd's Bush, in August last year.

The borough has 15 blocks of 12 storeys or more but any cladding is different to that used at Grenfell Tower.

Its tallest buildings are in the Edward Woods Estate, just to the east of Westfield Shopping Centre – Norland, Poynter and Stebbing Houses.

The cladding in these blocks has been fire tested and contains a core which is fire retardant.

The borough has recently carried out fire safety checks on all its tower blocks following the Shepherd Court block fire.

It has also written to residents to ask them their views and give them as much information as possible, as well as setting up drop-in centres on its estates.

A spokesman said: "We understand how concerned people are following the Grenfell Tower fire.

"We have no blocks in Hammersmith and Fulham that have cladding like that used on Grenfell Tower. We currently have fire officers visiting our estates to talk to residents and check fire safety arrangements, and letters have been sent to all residents in high-rise blocks.

"Every property has an operational fire-risk assessment and these are kept constantly up-to-date," he said.

Early Years expert Laura Henry, who was brought up in north Kensington, is using her influence and experience in the child-care industry to co-ordinate resources to help the Grenfell Crèche and local community, which is now without a base following the fire in Grenfell Tower.

She is encouraging colleagues to continue to donate to the Grenfell Crèche. All donations can be made at www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/grenfell-early-years.

She is compiling a database of colleagues who have offered practical and physical help to the Early Years, play and youth sectors. A range of skills are needed,

High-rise block in Edward Woods Estate

including play therapy, trauma, well-being, welfare, group activities, practitioners, educators and teachers.

Anyone who feels they can contribute, can email Laura at: admin@LauraHenryConsultancy.com stating:

- name and occupation
- what expertise you can offer (eg: supplier, educator, entertainer)
- any practical donations you can offer
- your availability, including weekends and evenings
- confirmation of current DBS
- your preferred contact email and phone number.

Laura's team will collate all information and send to the relevant authorities.

The London Fire Brigade is stressing essential advice to help Londoners understand high-rise safety following the fire at Grenfell Tower.

Since the fire on June 14, the brigade has been flooded with questions from members of the public about whether it is safe to live in a tower block.

They have reissued practical guidance, supported by graphics and a short film, about high rise safety.

London Fire Brigade Assistant Commissioner for Fire Safety, Dan Daly, said: "Grenfell Tower was a major fire on

Victims to be housed in luxury south Ken block

Sixty-eight flats within a luxury south Kensington block have been made available to families and victims of the Grenfell Tower inferno.

The homes, which are affordable homes within a section of the luxury apartment building, are part of a development by St Edward, a joint venture between Prudential and the Berkeley Group.

Part of the Kensington Row development, the homes are located in two blocks of affordable housing currently nearing completion and will be made ready for the families to move into during July and August.

Residents will be able to live there on a permanent basis, 1.5 miles from their former neighbourhood. We've got to start by finding each of them a home," said Tony Pidgley CBE, chairman of the Berkeley Group. "Somewhere safe and supportive, close to their friends and the places they know, so they can start to rebuild their lives. We will work night and day to get these homes ready."

Alex Jeffrey, chief executive of M&G Real Estate, which manages the property interests of Prudential, adds: "We are shocked and deeply saddened by the Grenfell Tower fire and are obviously relieved that we can help in some small way by providing homes of high quality within the borough to some of the families who have been affected."

'no combustible high-rise blocks'

an unprecedented scale.

"London looked on in horror as firefighters worked tirelessly to save as many people as possible.

"I can fully understand why people who live in high-rises have questions about their safety but I want to stress that thankfully, fires are rare.

"However, it's vitally important to know your fire escape plan and where to turn if you have concerns.

"I would urge everyone to read our advice to help you plan and practice what to do in the event of a fire. If you live in a purpose-built flat or maisonette your landlord must provide you with fire safety information, including an evacuation plan."

Fire safety in purpose-built flats and maisonettes is dependent upon good maintenance and housekeeping. Residents should know the following:

- all flat front doors and doors on corridors and staircases must be 'self closing' fire doors.
- fire doors must not be held or wedged open as they are designed to stop the spread of fire.
- things must not be stored in corridors or staircases as this can block escape routes and stop firefighters doing their job.
- information about what to do in the event of a fire is understood and easily available.
- you know who your landlord is and how to contact them.

The brigade's full advice to people who live in a purpose-built flat or maisonette is on its website but in summary it says:

- if the fire is actually inside your flat or maisonette, leave immediately and call 999.
- if there is a fire or smoke inside your flat or maisonette and your escape route is NOT clear, it may be safer to stay in your flat or maisonette until the fire brigade arrives.
- find a safe room close the door and use soft materials to block any gaps to stop the smoke. Go to a window, shout "Help, Fire" and call 999.
- if there is a fire in another part of your building while you are inside your purpose-built flat or maisonette, and you're not affected by the fire stay put and call 999.
- you are usually safer staying put in your own flat or maisonette unless heat or smoke is affecting you.

Grenfell Tower

- a self-contained, purpose-built flat or maisonette will typically give you between 30 and 60 minutes' protection from fire.

Good advice for every home in London is

- fit smoke alarms in every room. Smoke alarms provide a vital early warning and can allow extra time to escape if there is a fire in your home.
- always make sure you have an escape plan in place and that everyone in your home knows what to do in an emergency.

There is more detailed advice on the London Fire Brigade website www.london-fire.gov.uk/staying-in-or-going-out.asp

London Fire Brigade Assistant Commissioner Daly said: "It is important to be completely clear that we do not yet understand why the fire at Grenfell Tower spread in the way that it did and a full and thorough police led investigation is under way.

"These are really important points to understand for anyone who lives in a high-rise property or those advising people living in a similar property."

The residents of Grenfell Tower will be rehoused in the Kensington Row development

Pictures: PA/Berkeley Group

Grenfell Tower in Kensington ablaze. At least 79 people have been killed or are presumed dead following the inferno

Pictures: PA

Questions raised after disaster

A) Sprinklers – inside and out

Sprinklers inside could have stopped the fire spreading through flats, but building regulations did not require them when Grenfell was built. Dubai and Australia have recently forced developers building towers with combustible cladding to fit outside sprinklers

B) Cladding

Grenfell Tower was covered in a type of cladding, which appears to have burned strongly. Firefighters, fire safety experts and architects voiced alarm about the speed with which the fire swept across the new polyester powder-coated facade, installed as part of the refurbishment to improve the building's insulation and appearance. Current regulations do not insist that cladding has to be non-combustible. The only restriction is that they do not add to the heat of a fire. The policing and fire minister, Nick Hurd, has ordered checks to be carried out on tower blocks that have undergone similar refurbishments. Five London councils announced on Thursday, that they would review the fire safety of their tower blocks.

C) Fire doors

All new buildings in the UK must have fire doors to the flats and stairwells to contain any blaze.

D) Alarm system

One man said the first thing he heard was the sirens of emergency vehicles. Only smoke alarms in individual flats were working. Were they battery operated or hard-wired into the system? Should all tower blocks have an alarm which sounds throughout the building?

E) Advice to "stay put"

The advice for residents to "stay put" in the event of a fire stems from their design. Each flat is "compartmentalised" to stop flames spreading. But the Grenfell Tower blaze spread rapidly from flat to flat. Some of the victims killed in the 2009 fire at Lakanal were told to stay put.

F) Second staircases

A second staircase could have helped those trapped on the upper floors escape. Current planning regulations do not insist on a second one.

points of view/your letters

Cllr Stephen Cowan
Leader of Hammersmith & Fulham council

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Leading the way over cleaner air

Over the last 18 months, my fellow Labour councillors and I have introduced 100 Source London electric vehicle (EV) charging points in Hammersmith and Fulham. That is the most in the country and many times more than any other council. We aim to have 250 by the end of the year.

We've also introduced the Bluecity electric car club and negotiated a deal that allows our residents to try the club for free.

The electricity provided by Source London is SSE Green which comes with a zero emission rating – mostly being generated from wind and hydro-electric sources.

Driving one of the Bluecity EV cars has the pleasant effect of putting a smile on your face, but that isn't our primary motivation.

We believe we need to make a determined push to clean our air.

Air pollution is linked to chronic lung problems, heart conditions, breast cancer, dementia and even diabetes. Roughly 30,000 Britons are believed to die prematurely each year because of the UK's dirty air, and London's air is the filthiest with the 50 top worst black-spots in the country.

The south side of the Hammersmith Broadway gyratory is the fifth worst polluted black-spot in the country. Our borough has four of the UK's other worst areas suffering filthy air.

Of all the Tailpipe pollutants, nitrogen dioxide (NO2) is among the worst. The UK signed up to the European Union's limit of 40 micrograms of NO2 per cubic metre on average per year.

People living, working or simply passing by the Hammersmith Flyover are breathing in air that has 114 micrograms of NO2 in it. Other spots around the Westway were also well over the EU's safe limits.

We're taking a number of actions to improve air quality, such as introducing new safe cycle routes, planting plants that absorb pollutants, deterring lorries and rat-running cars from entering residential areas and lobbying the government and London's Mayor to replace the Hammersmith Flyover with a flyunder.

But, the Source London network and the Bluecity car club has the potential to make a generational shift and change how all of us live and travel as EVs and the EV car club catches on in London and other parts of the country.

We aim to increase the number of EV charging points and to keep building the network and encouraging demand to increase.

The scheme is run by the Bolloré Group, a French company which has invested £3 million into our borough. Its electric cars are made in the European Union, bringing new jobs and economic growth with this new lifestyle choice.

I say new… actually electric cars were popular from the 1880s until the early 20th century. But as the internal combustion engine was refined and gasoline became cheap and plentiful they lost out and the twentieth century took a different path. It's not hard to see how different modern history might have been without our reliance on oil.

So how should we plot the course for the next 140 years? What will future generations say about us if we don't urgently clean our air and find new ways of getting around and living in a way that sustains our environment?

We have to act and in Hammersmith & Fulham, I am determined we remain in the vanguard in doing so.

Pixie Lott arrives at a studio in west London to help with the recording of a charity single after Simon Cowell pledged to record a new track to help raise funds for those affected by the Grenfell Tower fire. Funds from the charity cover of Simon and Garfunkel's masterpiece *Bridge Over Troubled Water* will go to the Grenfell Tower victims. Official Charts Company data showed the single was set to claim the No.1 spot on the singles chart following its release on Wednesday. Stormzy, Robbie Williams, Jessie J and Bastille were among others who took part Picture: PA

Well done to MP for raising subject of knife crime

Chuka Umunna, MP for Streatham is to be applauded for raising the profile of knife crime in London and the link with young people's mental health.

Police reports indicate the frequency of knife crimes have been rising. Presentations to hospital Accident and Emergency Centres following knife crime have increased, resulting in both life changing traumatic injuries and death. Most of the victims and perpetrators are young, frequently from neighbouring if not the same localities. Every fatal stabbing is a tragedy leaving behind devastated, grieving families and communities.

What lies behind this increase of knife carrying? For some, carrying and use of weapons is part of a broader pattern of serious antisocial behaviour, and might be associated with other serious violence, gangs or the drug trade. However according to a Police and Crime Committee report, gang activity accounted for less than five per cent of knife crimes and that following an incident of serious violence, some young people will carry a knife if they feel unsafe. Many ordinary young people believe that they need to be prepared to defend themselves.

The links between knife crime and young people's mental health are manifold. At the one end of the spectrum, young people who develop seriously antisocial behaviour suffer high rates of neurodevelopmental and emotional difficulties (such as Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, specific learning difficulties, anxiety, depression, substance misuse, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, self harm and suicidality). Vulnerable girls are groomed and exploited by young men in gangs to become agents for drugs, weapons and sex. These difficulties occur most frequently in families facing multiple adversities such as poverty, isolation, domestic violence and parental mental health difficulties.

At the other end of the spectrum young people within ordinarily supportive families are experiencing fear and anxiety about their personal safety, and are traumatised by actual or virtual exposure (via social media) to threats, stabbings and even murder. Support needs to be available to these young people and their families.

The police have been visible in launching a number of initiatives to specifically tackle knife crime in the capital, such as Operation Sceptre since 2015, which includes a range of components, from law enforcement to school education programmes.

But as implied by Chukka Umunna, addressing the underlying risks and full impact of knife crime requires broader, bold, innovative measures. This systemic problem requires multiple complex interventions across agencies and services with high levels of cross sector collaboration.

Chukka Umunna's call to action should be heard by all who believe that London remains a relatively safe city, that should be enjoyed by all, free from fear, most especially by our children and young people.

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Schoolchildren from Fulham were among the first to test out Normand Park's newly resurfaced tennis courts in Normand Park as part of a drive to get more people enjoying healthy lifestyles through tennis. The youngsters, from Sir John Lillie School, visited the park on Monday of last week to test out the recently refurbished courts, using the three adult courts and the brand new mini tennis courts.

At the court they were joined by Cllr Wesley Harcourt, Hammersmith and Fulham council's cabinet member for environment, transport and residents' services, who said: "We're determined to help residents live active lifestyles and welcome these improvements to Normand Park's tennis courts.

"We're really proud of our Green Flag accredited parks and green spaces and improving facilities at them like this will be a real boost to residents and visitors."

The refurbishment was funded by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) which has identified H&F as a key borough to launch its 2017 campaign to get more and more people playing. Pictured here are Cllr Wesley Harcourt with children from Sir John Lillie School.

To find out where you can just play tennis in the borough visit www.lbhf.gov.uk/sport/leisure-centres/sports-bookings-and-facilities/tennis-courts-bookings-and-membership.

Work starts on £6m centre for disabled young people

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A time capsule was buried at Queen's Manor Primary School to celebrate work beginning on Hammersmith and Fulham's new centre for disabled children and young people.

The new centre is being built at the school in Queensmill Road, Fulham, but will be open to all the borough's families.

Queen's Manor Primary School's own support unit for pupils with special educational needs will be rebuilt and landscaping will be carried out around the school.

The £6million project is being funded by Hammersmith and Fulham council.

A celebration was held on Saturday, June 17 and was the highlight of Queen's Manor's annual summer fair.

"There was a lot of excitement on the day about the plans and the state-of-the-art support the two new centres will provide to families and young people," said Cllr Sue Macmillan, the council's cabinet member for children and young people.

Queen's Manor's 2017 summer fair

"Helping families thrive is at the heart of everything we do in Hammersmith and Fulham. Together with parents, carers and teachers, we've designed a centre which will help do just that."

Pupils helped pick the contents of the time capsule which included the day's papers, the school's uniform and syllabus, popular children's books, a picture of the queen and a fidget spinner.

It was buried at the site of new centre which will be run by the council's disabled children's service.

It will be open seven-days-a-week, including at evenings and weekends.

The centre will be a space for all children and young people with disabilities to safely play, as well as a key support for parents in need of information and advice.

"We're really excited about both the centre and the SEN unit," said Claudine Schapper, whose nine-year-old son attends Queen's Manor.

"It's really helpful that it's on the school's premises.

My son has autism so at the moment he can't always join in with after school activities.

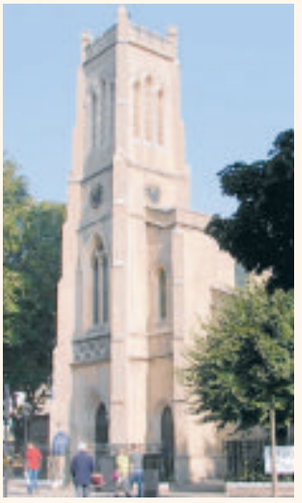
"I know parents would jump at the chance to have this new service. One parent I spoke to was reconsidering her decision to move abroad because of it.

"I think it will really improve our lives."

The excitement was echoed by Sonja Harrison, headteacher of Queen's Manor.

"I'm delighted work has begun on these two fantastic new centres," she said.

"Young people and their families have been involved in the whole process and I know it will really make a difference to their lives."



New kitchen means church can continue to feed homeless

A Fulham church will be able to continue feeding homeless people and running pensioner lunch clubs, thanks to help from Hammersmith and Fulham council and its contractor Mitie.

St John's Church, *pictured*, approached the council for help when its dated kitchen was simply unable to cope with demand.

"St John's does so much for the community and it was a pleasure to be able to help them," said Cllr Ben Coleman, the council's cabinet member for health and adult social care.

"We offered some council funding and called up our contacts. I'm delighted that Mitie pitched in."

As well as the installation of a new cooker and hood, a whole new extraction system had to be put in place, plus new work surfaces.

The kitchen is used by church and charity volunteers to cook food for the night shelter, which gives homeless people somewhere to sleep.

St John's also provides meals for children's groups, a senior citizens lunch club and other community groups.

Mitie provided labour and planning expertise for free and the cooker itself came at a heavily discounted price from Nisbets Catering Supplies on Fulham Road.

The St John's operation is well supported by businesses in the Fulham Broadway area, who also donate food.

Whole Foods Market supply the bread, five local restaurants give soup and traders on North End Road Market offer fruit and vegetables.

Mince comes from a local butcher's, and other food is donated by Cote, the Malt House, Al Santo and Love Walk Cafe.

"This is a great example of a whole community pulling together to help others" said Cllr Coleman.

Meet Tamara

People have the chance to bid in charity eBay auction to Meet Tamara Ecclestone at her West London Salon.

The winner and a guest will be able to indulge in this luxurious offering at London's luxury blow dry destination SHOW Dry in the heart of Notting Hill.

The afternoon of pampering will include a choice of beverages and sweet treats on arrival, followed by a nourishing hair mask treatment and a blow dry. Bidding closes on Sunday and the auction page can be accessed at http://bit.ly/ganetscw. Proceeds go to Ganet's Adventure School Fund, a London based charity.

Sue Domain

Are prescription pills needed ? Not always, reckons Sue Domain

So, I'm not going to write about the puppy. I'm also not going to write too much about my mother.

She has been diagnosed with the early stages of Alzheimer's and in one of the last articles I mentioned that I had found her secret stash of tablets in a plastic pink box.

Over the past few months she has been selective about the type of colour drug she has been taking.

It hasn't affected her and she is doing fine without them and the doctor has agreed to stop prescribing them.

However, the other day, I was rummaging through her cupboards again and found another two little containers stuffed to the brim with her tablets, all the yellow ones, the pick ones, the blue ones and the pink and white ones.

A mixture of blood pressure tablets, heart tablets and tablets to protect your stomach from the other tablets.

So, I have no idea how long this has been going on for.

For all I know it could be years. But, what dawned on me recently is the fact that she is absolutely perfectly fine without these cocktail of tablets that she has been taking or in her case not taking for many years.

What a waste of money. I have to say, personally I am glad she's not been taking them.

Of course, once the GP had confirmed that she is perfectly fine without them, why on earth was she prescribed all these tablets to begin with?

How much money has been wasted on my mother?

She's at an age that she doesn't pay for her prescriptions. So how much is it actually costing the NHS?

How many other patients are there out there being prescribed drugs they don't really need?

How many are also hiding them away because really they don't want to be taking so many tablets.

Perhaps GPs really need to cut down on the amount of prescription drugs they are dishing out to people.

Are they all really necessary?

Look at my mother's case, four tablets were not necessary at all.

So how many more millions of drugs are being given out to people because that seems to be the only option?

There are other options, but for some reason the issuing of drugs has become the only option.

Or is the NHS so cemented in their relationship with pharmaceutical companies that they are happy to be spending millions of pounds on drugs that probably work just as much as a Smartie?

Now, I'm not saying to people out there who are on similar concoctions of drugs to stop taking them, I am merely highlighting that in my mother's case.

They have been wasted and more importantly why were they prescribed to her in the first place? Perhaps at the time they were needed, but why let her continue being on them without considering stopping them once her symptoms had improved.

Instead she has been left on tablets for years.

Why don't we look more to alternative cures, hold off diving straight for the tablets, perhaps give the patient a dietary plan, an exercise plan, a relaxing plan, a yoga plan, a stretching plan, a drink so many litres of water a day plan, anything, other than straight for the tablets.

Surely in the age that we live in there are alternative choices we can make and surely there should be more buy in from the GPs.

The amount of money they could be saving by not prescribing drugs but an alternative cure could be huge.

Perhaps GPs are scared to do that as they may find that eventually people will have no need for them or for their tablets.

I have to say that since my mum has stopped taking these tablets, she does seem a lot better and a lot happier.

Perhaps there is something in stopping prescription drugs after all.

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Victoria Silverman

In troubling present times for our country, young people have shown our future is in better hands Pictures: PA

Each of the many disasters to hit London in the past few weeks has had their defining moments. We saw the man clutching his pint as he fled the London Bridge attack and heard of Imam Mohammed Mahmoud calming the crowd following the terrorist attack on the Finsbury Park mosque worshippers in the early hours of Monday morning. A defining moment for me came last week when I learned that Ines Alves, 16, sat her chemistry GCSE in her pyjamas having fled the flames of Grenfell Tower the night beforehand. What spirit and class she showed.

Young people often get a bad rap in the media, particularly millennials, the 18-34-year olds who are stereotyped as lazy or entitled.

But many of them have much to teach us.

One young Muslim colleague who now lives in the Middle East said about the Finsbury Park attack: "It's sad. I grew up in London and back then the best thing about it was how inclusive it was.

"There was a real sense of community and respect for other cultures."

That was the most common sense I'd heard about divided London, and what I remember growing up in Brixton and Herne Hill.

And although social media came alive to the fact that Jeremy Corbyn's son Tommy resembles actor Elijah Wood, this young man and his two brothers will have doubtlessly helped to re-shape the Labour Party's political and communications approach.

For years, both major parties created policies to please older people as they are more likely to vote.

The June 8 election saw a turnout of 18 to 24-year-olds of 66.4 per cent compared to 43 per cent in 2015.

The good thing is that when youth shape the agenda, it changes from what Daily Mail readers want to issues such as reducing debt and making education a priority.

Raising children is a chore on occasion, the sleepless nights, the stinky bottoms, the rows with your partner as you negotiate who will get up at 3am to watch a tiny baldy guzzle milk. Yet, as they grow, your kids can shape our worlds in profound ways.

My sons as teenagers have introduced me to grime, baseline and hip-hop music on car journeys. Sometimes when my son leaves the car on the school run my heart rate is so raised by the repetitive beat that I need a moment in an oxygen mask. Or I'm so depressed by the woes of the Grime singers that I want to weep tears of bullets, or I'm enlightened by the rapped lyrics and spend the morning trying to persuade my colleagues that Stormzy really is as good as Shakespeare.

My sons have opened my eyes to the fact that university campuses harbour just as many people taking drugs as housing estates, yet the police seem less interested in folks with A-stars and wealthy parents

And they've taught me that if we let rich foreigners buy up all our housing stock in London, my boys will be living at home until they're 50.

Personally, I can't take the recycling, the endless whirr of the washing machine, their friends who stay over in massive man heaps in the living room; not until I'm 100, anyway.

Whether it's our children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, step-kids, friends' offspring or god children, young people will always inspire us. Empathy from them is just one emoji away. And if there's an exam to be sat, like the amazing Jeremy Corbyn young people had the night after Grenfell Tower, they'll be there.

Victoria Silverman is founder of BeTeenUs.com, an online community for the parents of teenagers

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Battersea Dogs & Cats Home and the South London Press have teamed up to find new homes for some of the hundreds of animals at the pet shelter in Battersea Park Road. The charity aims never to turn away a dog or cat in need of help. Lost dogs and cats are reunited with their owners and, where that is not possible, the shelter cares for them until homes can be found.

The rehoming fee is £135 for dogs and £75 for cats. This includes microchipping, initial vaccinations, flea and worming treatment, a collar, identification tag and lead, access to our behaviour advice line. The animal will be neutered and there will also be the option of signing up to four weeks' free pet insurance and a starter pack of food, advice and special offers. A home visit may be required. To find out more call 020 7627 9234, email rehoming@battersea.org.uk or visit www.battersea.org.uk

Dave

Breed: Australian Cattle Dog
Sex: Male
Age: 8 years 7 months
Reference: 357410

Dave is a gentle gent looking for a home away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Toys and a cuddle in the sunshine are what makes him truly happy, but don't be fooled, Dave can zoom around the garden as quick as anyone when the mood strikes him.

Duke

Breed: American Bulldog
Sex: Male
Age: 6 years
Reference: 357328

Gentle giant Duke is quick to make friends and win the hearts of all who he meets. He likes to carry a tennis ball with him, and will happily plod around in a world of his own. It is important Duke has access to a garden as he simply adores exploring his surroundings.

Benny the Bear

Breed: Rottweiler
Sex: Male
Age: 1 year 1 month
Reference: 356991

True to his name, Benny the Bear is fluffy and full of confidence. At only one year old, Benny still has a lot to learn and will need owners who know his breed and how to bring out the best in him. What Benny wants most is to find a mature household in the countryside.

Lewey

Breed: Jack Russell; Sex: Male; Age: 8 years
Centre: Old Windsor;
Reference: 356711

Lewey is an active boy who enjoys spending time exploring outdoors. He will also entertain himself for hours with his favourite toys, and loves to play a game of fetch. Lewey will make a great addition for owners who have experience with terriers.

Billy

Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Male
Age: 4 years 11 months
Reference: 357254

Billy is a sensitive chap who would love to find a quiet home with caring owners who will help build his confidence and nurture his affectionate side. While it may take Billy a while to settle in his new home, his endearing meow and big green eyes will melt your heart.

Juliette

Breed: Domestic Medium-hair
Sex: Female
Age: 1 year 11 months
Reference: 357549

Poor Juliette has had a rough time lately, but is the optimist and trusts that future owners will treat her like the fluffy princess she is. Juliette is a gentle soul with a soft purr. She's also very clever and likes to stand on people's laps so she can see what's going on.

pdsa PETSURANCE

VICKI LARKHAM-JONES, vet for the PDSA, answers your pet questions

My cat is staying with a trusted friend while I'm away for a few days. He's had issues with his bladder suddenly blocking up in the past, if he gets sick while I'm away, can my friend take him to my vet for me?

Yes, it's possible for your friend to take your cat to the vet on your behalf.

You'll need to provide a signed, written letter of consent that gives permission for your friend to agree to treatment for your cat while you're away.

It may also be worth ringing your vet before you go as they may be able to add your friend's details to the system, which could speed things up if a trip to the vet's is necessary.

I've got a nine-month-old male Bichon Frise, Bertie. Lately, he keeps mounting and humping everyone who visits our house! I know the behaviour is natural, but I don't want him doing it to my guests! How can I stop him?

Dogs are very social and so visitors are a common focus of excitable behaviour.

Mounting behaviour may be intensified by sex hormones, so I would recommend you take Bertie to your vet to discuss neutering.

Neutering will reduce any hormone-fuelled behaviours, plus it has other health benefits.

If it is a behavioural habit, your vet can likely recommend a behaviourist to help you work through the problem.

I took on my friend's parrot, Angus, as she moved house and couldn't keep him. But he keeps saying a rather rude word whenever anyone goes past the cage – it's very embarrassing! How can we get him to stop?

Parrots are very social animals and Angus is saying this word because he has learnt that it gets him attention from people.

You need to make sure everyone completely ignores him whenever he says this word; don't speak to him or even look at him.

But give him lots of attention when he behaves well or says words that you want him to say.

Over time, he will learn that this word means he gets ignored, but other ways of behaving or speaking get him attention.

It will take time and patience, but eventually he should stop saying naughty words.

TV and Radio presenter Jenni Falconer and her dog Alfie, supporting the Pet Parasite Action campaign

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Sweetie

Breed: Staffordshire Bull Terrier
Sex: Female
Age: 2 years 3 months
Reference: 351952

Sweet by name, sweet by nature, Sweetie is a high-energy girl who also has a sensitive side. She's experienced a lot of change in her young life and is looking for consistency with a family of experienced dog owners. She is a clever girl, eager to continue her training.

Julian

Breed: Domestic Short-hair
Sex: Male
Age: 1 year 6 months
Reference: 357508

Julian has a very special super power – the ability to sniff out treats a mile away. Nothing gets between this lovely boy and his food. Having spent time as a stray, Julian may look a little rough around the edges, but with some TLC he will be back in fine form in no time.

Ralph

Breed: Beagle
Sex: Male
Age: 4 years 10 months
Reference: 355163

Ralph is the perfect new friend for experienced dog owners, particularly those who love Beagles. With a quirky personality and love for tennis balls, Ralph will make an entertaining companion. This Beagle is looking for an adults-only home in a quiet area where he can settle in comfortably.

Dotty

Breed: Lurcher
Sex: Female
Age: 2 years 10 months
Reference: 354156

Dotty is a special girl who brightens up people's days with her happy-go-lucky attitude. A lover of food and toys, they will provide great motivation for her continued training. Dotty also adores water, and would relish a home where she can spend the summer days paddling in her very own pool.

Trigger

Breed: Domestic Medium-hair
Sex: Male
Age: 5 years 2 months
Reference: 356889

Trigger is a wonderful lad who has a lot of love to give his human friends. He enjoys trotting around after them, and will also happily curl up in his own cosy spot on their bed. While content having a snooze, Trigger is still a lively boy and likes to explore the world.

Sally

Breed: Greyhound
Sex: Female
Age: 3 years 2 months
Reference: 356664

Sally is an adorable lady who loves to say hello and make friends with everyone she meets. While she is relatively small in size for her breed, she more than makes up for it with her big personality. She is always happy to show off her speed but will then be more than happy to curl up for a cosy snooze.

Owners are encouraged to protect pets from parasites

Throughout June and July hundreds of vet practices up and down the country, including Barons Court Vets, Abingdon veterinary clinic and Kensington veterinary care, are backing the Pet Parasite Action campaign to encourage people to help protect their pet (and their family) against harmful parasites inside and out.

The campaign is being supported by TV and radio presenter Jenni Falconer. She said: "As a dog owner and a mum I want to be sure I do the best thing for my pet and my family.

"During the Pet Parasite Action campaign I'm encouraging all pet owners to visit their vet for a simple way to help protect their pet against parasites inside and out, including those that might be harmful to the rest of the family. Let's act now to protect all the members of our family, furry or otherwise."

After conducting a nationwide survey of more than 1,000 dog owners, Pet Parasite Action says the findings confirm that dogs are important members of the family and most owners say that losing their pet would be devastating.

"The most important reason for owning a pet is to keep active but other reasons, such as non-judgemental love and an ability to give comfort, become more important across the regions."

The survey also discovered that 85 per cent of us happily hug our dogs and the majority let their dog sleep on their bed, sit on their sofa or lap, lick their faces and give them kisses. But 28 per cent said they have found parasites on carpets, 26 per cent have spotted a parasite on themselves and a shocking four per cent have even found one on their child. Despite this, over a third of people say they never think about the parasites their pet might be hosting when they hug them.

When it comes to pet parasites, most dog owners don't have an accurate view of which are the most risky to them or their family. It's lungworm that worries owners most, with 74 per cent saying it is the pet parasite they are most concerned about, with the only exceptions being the North East where fleas were the most concerning parasite and Scotland where ticks were of equal concern.

While 82 per cent of dog owners are able to correctly identify that lungworm could be fatal to their pets, 43 per cent say they think dog lungworm is the parasite that poses the greatest risk to human health, when actually it's harmless to people. Furthermore, despite concern about its effects, 23 per cent say that they don't know when their pet was last treated for lungworm.

This is worrying because cases of this deadly parasite are increasing, and spreading throughout the country into previously unaffected areas.

Just 48 per cent realise that ticks can cause fatalities in dogs because they can transmit diseases such as babesiosis. Only 28 per cent recognise that ticks (as a transmitter of Lyme disease in people) are a risk to human health.

Ticks should be a concern to pet owners because the threat from this parasite to pets and people is growing: in recent years there has been an increase in tick numbers across the UK due to changing weather patterns and an increasing population of deer, which host ticks.

The least worried about parasite is probably one of the most concerning. Just 15 per cent say they are most worried about roundworms and a mere seven per cent correctly say they think it could threaten human health.

Yet, if accidentally eaten, eggs from the roundworm Toxocara pose a significant threat to human health, potentially causing blindness or neurological disease – especially in children.

One in four people don't realise that their pet could have parasites but they might not be visible, as is often the case with lungworms, hard to find ticks and microscopic roundworm eggs.

Around one in six say that it's been about a year since they last treated their pet for ticks, lungworm or roundworms. The benefits of pet ownership are considerable and pet owners do not need to be alarmed. They just need to be aware of the risks of parasites and the fact that simple, regular treatment will help to reduce these risks for all.

During the Pet Parasite Action campaign throughout June and July, dog and cat owners in and around Kensington can contact Barons Court Vets, Abingdon veterinary clinic and Kensington veterinary care for advice on protecting their pet against parasites inside and out.

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Whilst we pride ourselves on not being a traditional school, we still place huge importance on the things that you would expect from a traditional school. Things like excellent relationships with students, targeted pastoral care and a high degree of personalised challenge are what you would expect in an exceptional school where your child would thrive and be happy, and this is what we offer. What makes us unique, though? Specialist teaching with high academic expectations, delivered in a practical, hands-on context. A narrow technical curriculum with GCSEs in English, mathematics, sciences and computing at Key Stage 4 and science and mathematics at A-level, supplemented by high-quality engineering qualifications with amazing enrichment opportunities.

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The school itself has fascinating roots going back to 1562, under the Charter of Elizabeth I. The ethos of the school is built on Christian principles: care and support; challenge with academic rigour. Students have said that they feel safe and appreciate having a 'voice' in the school.

Headteacher Catherine May said: "The school is an oasis for staff and students in the middle of inner London. We are an inclusive multi-cultural school which admits students of other faiths and of no faith, as well as Christians.

"Every member of the community is valued, with high expectations of all and from all.'

St Saviour's & St Olave's takes full advantage of a host of world class educational and cultural opportunities. The school is recognised as providing outstanding enrichment, involving a terrific range of activities including every member of staff and all students.

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You can find out more about the school online at www.ssso.southwark.sch.uk. If you have a daughter transferring to secondary school in 2018, then don't miss the opportunity of visiting St Saviour's & St Olave's School on one of the open sessions in September and October this year. Dates and times are listed in the advertisement.

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Plumstead Manor is a thriving school, dedicated to providing an excellent education to young people of all abilities and backgrounds so that they are challenged, inspired and encouraged to go beyond what they ever thought possible.

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High-quality teaching, in a safe and friendly environment, are our recipe to secure excellence and justice for all our young people.

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'A commitment to academic scholarship': Plumstead Manor School

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ST FRANCIS XAVIER SIXTH-FORM COLLEGE

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St Francis Xavier 6th Form College in Clapham, South London, has more than 50 courses on offer for 16-18 year olds, all taught by teachers who are experts in their area and at teaching at the sixth form level.

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The Catholic college – which operates based on its unique core values of kindness, service, faith, inclusion, courage, honesty, respect and forgiveness – has excellent facilities to offer, including the Learning Resources Centre which holds more than 30,000 books and DVDs for students to borrow for free, a gym free for students to use and a new canteen including a reduced-price Starbucks coffee shop.

Last week ex-SFX student Tinie Tempah returned after 10 years to open the newly refurbished music studio, where students can book in a slot with the on-site music technician to record and produce their own music.

Tinie surprised current students by dropping into lessons, answering their questions and giving advice. He told them that in order to make that hit song you need to "produce and produce and produce like mad. You can't do it through just one song. Start with producing one track, then go up to four and then ten. I made 100 tracks for my recent album in order to have quality music."

When asked for any advice on setting up as a music artist, he told students "Bug people on Twitter! I've had people who message me again and again and again …and finally I'll give in.

"Or do something different, a quirky photo or video. Also use YouTube – stars are born on there."

Tinie encouraged the students to go to university, saying: "I didn't go to university but I wish I had, I still may. But you students should really think seriously about going."

One student wanted to know how they could be more confident. Tinie responded: "Confidence happens in stages. It comes from experience in the real world.

"Life helps you to build confidence. Everyone is nervous. I used to walk in a room and think why are people looking at me like that – it took me a while to realise that they were nervous too."

When asked what he thought about his time at SFX, he answered: "It was the best college and still is. I really enjoyed being here."

Tinie Tempah with with students from SFX

You can visit SFX at the Open Day Fair on Thursday, June 29 between 2pm and 4pm.

Go to www.sfx.ac.uk/events for more information.

NORTH KENT COLLEGE

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Thanks to the launch of London Help to Buy, first-time buyer Jamie Mead, 27, was able to purchase a new one-bedroom apartment in the borough, at the popular Greenwich Millennium Village, SE10.

Jamie, who works in structural engineering, had been living with his parents in Canada Water while he saved for a home of his own. He said: "I had been saving for a while, and had actually been house-hunting for around two years when I came across GMV. When I first started looking, London Help to Buy hadn't yet been introduced, so I was considering moving to the outskirts of Greater London in order to find something within my budget.

"I'd seen properties in places like Romford, but I just wasn't keen on the idea of moving so far away from my family and facing a much longer commute.

"I then discovered GMV just as London Help to Buy was launching, after my mum went past it on the bus one day and suggested I have a look. I went to see it and a couple of days later I had reserved the plot, as demand was high and I really didn't want to miss out.

"The location is fantastic; it's so central, and my commute to Tottenham Court Road is really quick and easy.

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Closing date: noon Friday 7th July 2017
Interviews: Friday 14 July 2017

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Teaching Assistants

NJC Scale 4, 18 - 21: £21,546 - £23,610 pro rata (£18,223 - £19,968)
Required September 2017. 35 hours per week, 39 weeks per annum

We are looking to appoint Teaching Assistants who have a passion to see all students succeed and a commitment to ensuring that the students at The Elmgreen School share that passion. You will be joining a highly inclusive school rated good by Ofsted.

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The Elmgreen School, is part of The Great Northwood Education Trust with Rosendale Primary School. The school is fully comprehensive and offers a broad and balanced curriculum designed to help all students succeed.

Further information, an application form and a job description are available from our website, www.the-elmgreen-school.org.uk, or by email from recruitment@the-elmgreen-school.org.uk

Closing date: Midday, Thursday 6 July 2017. No CVs or agencies please.

In line with our commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of students, appointment will be subject to DBS check and satisfactory references.

St Ursula's Convent School
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Applicants should complete the Support Staff Application Form and return it to the Head Teacher's PA, Mrs Elliott (eelliott@stursulas.com)
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Closing date for applications: 30th June 2017

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PUBLIC CONSULTATION
(Revised Draft Local Plan)
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 and Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 – Revised Draft Local Plan for the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with Regulation 19 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 that the Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) has produced a revised draft version of the Old Oak and Park Royal Local Plan for public consultation.

Alongside the revised draft Local Plan, OPDC is also consulting on a revised Validation Checklist and potential sites for inclusion on OPDC's Brownfield Land Register (BLR).

Title of the Document:

The OPDC revised draft Local Plan.

Purpose of the document:

OPDC's Local Plan is the key planning policy document for the OPDC area. It contains policies that, together with the London Plan, the National Planning Policy Framework and any related policy and guidance documents, will be used in determining planning applications and will shape how the area will be developed over the next 20 years.

This document is the Regulation 19 Draft of the Local Plan. The first draft of the Local Plan, known as the Regulation 18 draft, underwent public consultation in February – March 2016. The responses to the consultation have informed the production of this revised draft of the Local Plan.

Subject Matter and Area of the Development Plan Document:

The revised draft Local Plan includes policies dealing with matters such as the delivery of new homes and jobs and new roads, rail stations, parks, schools, health centres and utilities infrastructure. It is accompanied by a range of supporting studies that support the policies being recommended for the area. The Local Plan covers the whole of the OPDC's administrative area.

Period within which representations and responses need to be made:

Thursday 29 June 2017 until midnight on Monday 11 September 2017.

How to comment and have your say:

To make comments on the revised draft Local Plan, and associated documents (including the revised Validation Checklist and Development Capacity Study containing BLR information), please use one of the following methods, providing your full name and contact details:

- Online response form: www.bit.ly/OPDCReg19
- Email: localplan@opdc.london.gov.uk
- Post: Local Plan Consultation, Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation, City Hall, Queen's Walk, London SE1 2AA

Want to be kept informed about the next stages?

You can ask to be notified at a specified address of any of the following:

- When we submit the policies for independent examination;
- When the Inspector publishes his/her comments; and/or
- When the policies have been adopted.

How to find out more:

The revised draft Local Plan and supporting documents may be viewed online at: www.london.gov.uk/OPDClocalplan or at the following locations during normal office hours:

- Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0AF
- City Hall, Queens Walk, London SE1 2AA
- Ealing Council Offices, Perceval House, 14/16 Uxbridge Road W5 2HL
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Alternatively, hard copies of this Local Plan can be made available on request by contacting OPDC, either via email or by post (see above).

Further details on the purpose of the Local Plan, how to respond and details on drop-in and presentation events can be found on OPDC's website. Alternatively, please contact OPDC via localplan@opdc.london.gov.uk or on 020 7983 5552.

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2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Bentworth Road, outside Bentworth Primary School.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would not be required.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 31st July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Monday 31st July 2017 and last for 2 days. dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(DU CANE ROAD)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

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2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Du Cane Road between its junctions with Old Oak Common and Fitzneal Street.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Old Oak Common Lane, Foliot Road and Fitzneal Street.
4. An alternative route for HGV traffic in article 2 would be in place via Old Oak Common Lane, Brunel Way, Telford Way and Old Oak Common Lane.
5. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
6. The Order would come into operation on the 7th July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
7. Works would be expected to commence on Tuesday 7th July 2017 and last for 2 days. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 16th day of June 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(BRITANIA ROAD)
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2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Britannia Road between its junctions with Fulham Palace Road and No. 69 Britannia Road.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Waterford Road and Moore Park Road.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 10th July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Monday 10th July 2017 and last for 2 days. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 16th day of June 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
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Public Notices

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(HAMMERSMITH ROAD)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate utility repair works to be carried out in the above named road, it made an Order the effect of which prohibits certain vehicular manoeuvres in a section of the above named road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle proceeding in an easterly direction along Hammersmith Road to turn right into Edith Road.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would not be provided.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order will come into operation on the 28th June 2017 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works are expected to commence on Wednesday 28th June 2017 and last for 2 days. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 18th day of June 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(GOWAN AVENUE)
TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC

1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate tower crane operations to be carried out in the above named road; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would prohibit vehicular traffic in a section of the above named road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Gowan Avenue between its junctions with Fulham Palace Road and No.113 Gowan Avenue
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Fulham Palace Road, Colehill Lane, and Kimbell Gardens.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 19th July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Wednesday 19th July 2017 and last for 1 day. Back up dates are scheduled for the 19th, 22nd or 29th July or 2nd August 2017 The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH AND FULHAM
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
SECTION 14(1)
(SOUTHCOMBE STREET)
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1. The Council of the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham hereby gives notice that in order to facilitate utility works to be carried out in the above named road; it intends to make an Order the effect of which would prohibit vehicular traffic in a section of the above named road.
2. Whilst works are in progress, or whilst the authorised traffic signs are displayed, no person shall cause any vehicle to proceed, stop, wait, load or unload in Southcombe Street.
3. An alternative route for traffic in article 2 would be in place via Vernon Street, North End Road and Hammersmith Road.
4. Exemptions would be provided in the Order to permit reasonable access to premises, so far as it is practical without interference with the execution of the said work and for works vehicles, any vehicle being used in connection with police, fire or ambulance purposes and anything done with the permission or at the direction of a police constable in uniform.
5. The Order would come into operation on the 31st July 2017 and would be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until works are completed, whichever is the sooner.
6. Works would be expected to commence on Monday 31st July 2017 and be completed with 10 working days. The dates specified are for guidance and informative purposes only and works may extend outside these dates.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2017

Nicholas Ruxton-Boyle
Chief Transport Planner
Transport and Highways

Local Planning Applications
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PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
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277 Goldhawk Road London W12 8EU 2017/02224/FUL
Erection of a single storey rear extension.

42 Masbro' Road London W14 0LT 2017/02336/FUL
Installation of a new rooflight in the front gable roofslope.

Bridge Academy Finlay Street London SW6 6HB 2017/01409/FUL
Removal of existing single glazed timber windows and replacement with double glazed timber windows.

62 Lillie Road London SW6 1TN 2017/02180/FUL
Retention of trellis fencing along the boundary in between Studio 62 Lillie Road and 62 Lillie Road in the rear garden.

60 Chiddingstone Street London SW6 3TG 2017/02394/FUL
Installation of 3no rooflights and 1no air conditioning unit above the main flat roof at roof level; installation of French doors and a Juliet balcony to replace the existing window at the rear elevation and 1no rooflight above the roof of first floor rear back addition; erection of an external staircase from basement to ground floor level at the front of the property.

36 Fitzjames Avenue London W14 0RR 2017/02342/FUL
Installation of 2no rooflights in the main roofslope.

68 Dalling Road London W6 0JA 2017/02349/ADV
Display of an externally illuminated fascia sign to the front elevation.

3 Queen Caroline Street London W6 9PE 2017/02373/FUL
Installation of external security bollards on the public highway around the entrances of 3 Queen Caroline Street.

17 Ellerby Street London SW6 6EX 2017/02353/FUL
Erection of a single storey rear extension following the demolition of the existing conservatory; excavation of the front and rear garden to form lightwells in connection with the enlargement of the existing basement; installation of new rooflights above the roof of the single storey back addition.

173 New King's Road London SW6 4SW 2017/02324/FUL
Change of use of the basement and part of the ground floor level from retail (Class A1) into a 2 bedroom self-contained flat (Class C3); installation of a new door to the side elevation, and replacement of existing French doors with a window at ground floor level to the rear elevation; formation of a rear lightwell.

1 Walham Green Court London SW6 2DH 2017/02285/FUL
Installation of a new shopfront; installation of retractable awnings to the front elevation; alterations to the front fenestration; use of part of the public highway for the pacing of planters, 4no tables and 8no chairs.

1 Walham Green Court London SW6 2DH 2017/02286/ADV
Display of an externally illuminated fascia sign and a double sided non-illuminated projecting sign to the front elevation.

15 St Peter's Square London W6 9AB 2017/02252/LBC
Exterior repairs and redecoration to the existing four-storey rendered building

15 St Peter's Square London W6 9AB 2017/02251/FUL
Exterior repairs to the roof, windows and rendering; redecoration to the existing four-storey building.

Flat First Floor 54 Aspenlea Road London W6 8LJ 2017/02176/FUL
Erection of a rear roof extension; installation of three rooflights in the front roofslope.

88 Peterborough Road London SW6 3HH 2017/02323/FUL
Erection of an additional floor at roof level to provide 2 x 1 bedroom self-contained flats.

137 Harbord Street London SW6 6PN 2017/02339/FUL
Erection of a front roof extension.

100 Inglethorpe Street London SW6 6NX 2017/02350/FUL
Excavation of front garden and part of rear garden to form lightwells, in connection with the enlargement of the basement; erection of a rear extension at second floor level, on top of existing back addition; erection of a single storey rear extension, to the side and rear of the existing back addition; replacement of window to rear elevation at first floor level with a French door, windows and a Juliette balcony.

37 Napier Avenue London SW6 3PS 2017/02376/FUL
Excavation of front garden and part of rear garden to form lightwells, in connection with the enlargement of the basement; erection of a single storey rear extension following the demolition of the existing rear extension.

Godolphin And Latymer School Iffley Road London W6 0PG 2017/02269/FUL
Replacement of existing single storey building two separate single storey buildings for use as office space for school administrative staff with ancillary storage.

66 Macfarlane Road London W12 7JZ 2017/02274/FUL
Demolition of existing building and erection of a four storey building plus basement consisting of Class D2 Gym use at basement and ground floor levels; four self-contained residential units comprising of 2 x 2 bedroom and 2 x 1 bedroom flats at first, second and third floor levels; formation of roof terraces at first and third floor levels; formation of a winter garden at first floor level; associated bin and cycle storage.

FOR CONSERVATION AREA CONSENT (DEMOLITION WORK)
FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT

62 Lillie Road London SW6 1TN 2017/02181/LBC
Retention of trellis fencing along the boundary in between Studio 62 Lillie Road and 62 Lillie Road in the rear garden.

15 St Peter's Square London W6 9AB 2017/02252/LBC
Exterior repairs and redecoration to the existing four-storey rendered building

FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH MAY AFFECT THE SETTING OR CONTEXT OF A LISTED BUILDING

62 Lillie Road London SW6 1TN 2017/02180/FUL
Retention of trellis fencing along the boundary in between Studio 62 Lillie Road and 62 Lillie Road in the rear garden.

3 Queen Caroline Street London W6 9PE 2017/02373/FUL
Installation of external security bollards on the public highway around the entrances of 3 Queen Caroline Street.

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Anyone who wishes to make representations about these applications should do so by **17th July 2017**.

See below for ways of commenting on applications.

Signed: **JO ROWLANDS**
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on behalf of HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM COUNCIL

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Nemanja Matic looks set to join Manchester United

Cherry-picked Ake is heading out of Chelsea

This week at STAMFORD BRIDGE

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Chelsea are building their transfer war chest by offloading fringe players as well as a few established stars as head coach Antonio Conte seeks to reshape the champions.

While the Blues are desperate to offload striker Diego Costa to make way for Everton's Romelu Lukaku, it appears the Brazil-born Spain striker may opt to stay at Stamford Bridge, at least until the January transfer market opens so that he can rejoin his beloved Atletico Madrid.

The Spanish side have a transfer embargo until then.

Meanwhile, central defender Nathan Ake looks like ending his Chelsea career with a permanent move to South Coast outfit Bournemouth.

The Dutch international, 22, will cost the Cherries more than £20million.

Ake has had to weigh up the prospect of being way down the defensive pecking order should he stay another season at SW6, or move, either on loan again or make the final split.

With the Blues getting £20million to add to their coffers, that's the preferred option of the club.

Ake had a loan spell with the Cherries last season before being recalled to Chelsea in January where he impressed in the left side of a back three defence.

His good form also saw him make his Dutch international debut.

Initially, Bournemouth wanted to nab John Terry, But the ex-Chelsea skipper is heading to the Midlands with Aston Villa favourites to sign him.

Ake is expected back from holiday this week and a deal concluded by the middle of next week at the latest.

Next out of the revolving door is expected to be Nemanja Matic.

He was due to leave the club last season, but was persuaded to stay by Antonio Conte and ended up winning the Premier League.

However, knowing that his time on the pitch will be limited should Conte get his preferred midfield signing, Matic is expected to be reunited with ex-Chelsea boss Jose Mourinho at Manchester United.

A fee of £40million is expected to be agreed between the clubs this week.

All this cash, as well as others, such as the £60million they got for Oscar in January will be going on landing Lukaku and a midfielder and a couple of defenders.

The Blues should finalise the transfer of France international Tiemoue Bakayoko this week.

Chelsea will have to shell out £37million for the Monaco man, who Conte wants to partner N'Golo in a reshaped midfield next season - hence the exit of Matic.

Conte also hopes to tempt Juventus into selling them centre back Leonardo Bonucci.

The defender, 30, would command an inflated price in the region of £45million. Southampton's Virgil van Dijk is also on their radar.

They hope that their £65million move for left back Alex Sandro will go more smoothly.

The Italians would not stand in the way of the 26-year-old moving to London, but want him to hand in a transfer request. This is expected to happen this week.

The Blues are planning to donate their match fee for the Community Shield encounter with Arsenal on August 6 to the Grenfell Tower disaster fund.

Along with opponents Arsenal and McDonalds, the FA is hoping that £1.25million will be raised to support the victims of the fire.

Supporters attending the Community Shield will also have the opportunity to add to the funds raised by donating an optional £5 when they purchase their match ticket from the club.

The club said: "We believe this year's Community Shield will provide an opportunity for football to play its part in helping to bring some relief to the families affected by the fire."

Chairman Bruce Buck said: "It was with profound shock and sorrow we learnt of the tragedy that befell so many people in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.

"Our thoughts are with the families and friends of those who lost their lives and our deepest sympathy goes out to anybody who may have suffered in any way due to the dreadful fire at Grenfell Tower.

"I believe it is appropriate and timely that the first major football match involving top-flight clubs to take place in our city since the tragedy will be dedicated in such a way to the victims, and to the enormous number of heroes of the rescue operation, especially given this occasion's long history of being played for the benefit of the wider community and people in need of support.

"We at Chelsea Football Club hope this Community Shield match with Arsenal will provide such support once again."

Some youngsters are heading out on loan next season.

Tammy Abraham is expected to say no to Newcastle and Brighton and opt for a move to Wales with Swansea City the recipient of his signature.

Abraham was a firm favourite with Bristol City fans last season while on loan to the Championship club.

He netted 26 times in 48 appearances.

Versatile defender Fankaty Dabo will ply his trade in Holland next season where he will turn out for Vitesse Arnhem.

Chelsea has excellent relations with the Dutch side, with many youngsters given a chance of first team action with them over the years. Dabo, 21, is the latest.

Goalkeeper Nathan Baxter, 18, has joined National League outfit Woking on a season-long loan.

Some of Chelsea's kids are away on international duty, and today, Lewis Baker will turn out for England in the U-21 European championships semi-Final against Germany in Poland.

Also in contention for starting places are Nathaniel Chalobah and Tammy Abraham.

Nathan Ake speaks to Paul Lagan after the FA Cup Final in May *Photo Joe Manez*

Luongo's not so Chile on the way to Algarve

Massimo Luongo, left, and Chile's Eduardo Vargas, right, battle for the ball

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The Hoops have gone to Portugal for a pre-season training camp and will be joined this week by midfielder Massimo Luongo. The midfielder helped Australia get a point in the 1-1 draw against Chile in the Confederations Cup, but it was not enough to see them progress. Luongo played the whole match in Moscow.

He will meet up with 24 players who were named by boss Ian Holloway for the trip to the Cascade Wellness & Lifestyle Resort in Lagos in the Algarve.

The other players are Alex Smithies, Matt Ingram, Joe Lumley, Jake Bidwell, Darnell Furlong, Grant Hall, Niko Hamalainen, Osman Kakay, Joel Lynch, Nedum Onuoha, James Perch, Jack Robinson, Jordan Cousins, Luke Freeman, Sean Goss, Ryan Manning, Josh Bowler, Yeni Ngbakoto, Ebere Eze, Reece Grego-Cox, Jamie Mackie, Matt Smith, Idrissa Sylla and Conor Washington.

Focus on Craven Cottage

The Whites have made an offer for Bordeaux's striker Diego Rolan with Fulham keen to tie up a deal for the striker. Roland, 24 and from Uruguay whom is also attracting interest from a couple of German sides.

He hit nine goals in 23 appearances last season.

Fulham's England U21 striker Cauley Woodrow hopes to break into the Whites first team next season. Fulham extended his contract by a year contract keeping him at Craven Cottage until the 2019.

He said: "It's a nice feeling to be rewarded for going out on loan at Burton Albion and doing quite well, then getting called up for the England U21's and coming to the Euros and to then have the club taking up that option.

"I only had a year left on my current contract when I went on loan, so it was obviously in my head to do as well as I could to try and get my option taken up so when I found out the club were going ahead with that I did feel rewarded.

"The plan for me now is to hopefully break into the Fulham team and play more regularly than I have done in the past and really push on."

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